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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, PFOR, JO, US
SUBJECT: COBRA WITH TOW FOR JORDAN

1. THIS IS TO ALERT YOU THAT WE UNDERSTAND THAT AMONG THE ARMS SALES CASES CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED IN WHITE HOUSE IS QUESTION OF RELEASE OF COBRA WITH TOW FOR JORDAN, PREVIOUSLY DECIDED FAVORABLY BY THE FORD ADMINISTRATION, BUT NEVER IMPLEMENTED.

2. AS YOU MAY KNOW, FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS FINANCIAL, GOJ HAS REMOVED THIS ITEM FROM ANY CURRENT FMS OR GRANT CASE. RECENTLY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF OF JAF FOR OPERATIONS, MG MAJALI, AND RJAF CHIEF, MG KURDI, HAVE CONFIRMED THIS TO US. WE ALSO INTEND TO REVIEW ISSUE WITH CINC JAF LTG BIN SHAKER IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. IN MEANTIME, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE A WASTE OF YOURS AND WHITE HOUSE TIME, AND MIGHT PERHAPS UNNECESSARILY JEOPARDIZE FUTURE CONSIDERATION, IF AS AND WHEN A BETTER CASE CAN BE MADE FOR THE NEED AND THE CAPACITY TO PURCHASE, TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION AS IF IT WERE A CURRENTLY "LIVE" ISSUE FOR JORDAN.

4. WE REALIZE OUR INFORMANTS HERE MAY HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN IN CONFIDENTIAL

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INFO PARA ONE. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY CLARIFYING INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE TO OFFER. WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL, IF INFO TRUE, FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DO NOW TO PUT ISSUE ON A "HOLD" OR "BACK BURNER" BASIS FOR A WHILE. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS NOT SORT OF ISSUE, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WHICH EITHER YOU OR WE WOULD LIKE TO WALTZ AROUND ON WITH THE CONGRESS ALA HAWK AS LONG AS GOJ INTEREST REMAINS LOW.

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